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REQUEST CONGEN PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO STEPANENKO AND
EMBASSY PASS COPY TO KAZAKOV:

JUNE 20, 1978 02.01-12

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DEAR DR. STEPANENKO:

I AM WRITING TO INFORM YOU OF THE NAMES AND ARRIVAL DATES OF
THE US SPECIALISTS TAKING PART IN THE JOINT NATURAL AEROSOL
STUDY.

SEVEN OF THE EIGHT DELEGATES PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW JULY 18 ABOARD PAN AM 66 AT 1540. THEY ARE: DR. WILLIAM WILSON (HEAD OF DELEGATION), DR. THOMAS DZUBAY, DR. ROBERT SHAW, DR. ALLAN WAGGONER, DR. RAY WEISS, DR. DAGMAR CRONN, AND DR. NORMAN ALQUIST, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE. THE EIGHTH MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION, MR. ROBERT STEVENS, WILL ARRIVE IN MOSCOW AUGUST 19 ON PAN AM 66 AT 1540. DEPARTURE DATES FROM THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE VARIOUS DELEGATES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: DR. WILSON - AUGUST 2; DR. WAGGONER - AUGUST 10; DR. AND MRS. ALQUIST - AUGUST 14; THE REMAINING FIVE SPECIALISTS - AUGUST 30.

THE DELEGATES ARRIVING JULY 18 WOULD LIKE, IF POSSIBLE AND AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE, TO SPEND THREE DAYS TOURING IN LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW BEFORE PROCEEDING TO ABASTUMANI. IF THIS IS POSSIBLE, THEY WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOUR OFFICE COULD MAKE THE NECESSARY HOTEL AND TRAVEL RESERVATIONS. IN ADDITION, DRS. WAGGONER AND WEISS ARE MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH INTOURIST TO LEAVE THE USSR FROM TBILISI FOR TEHRAN; ALL OF THE OTHER SPECIALISTS WILL DEPART THROUGH MOSCOW.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF A PROTOCOL FOR OUR JOINT WORK. AS YOU WILL RECALL, A PROTOCOL GOVERNING THIS EXPERIMENT WAS NEGOTIATED IN SEPTEMBER 1977 BY DRS. WILSON, STEVENS, AND BAKER FOR THE AMERICAN SIDE AND DR. ZAITSEV AND PROFESSOR ROZENBERG FOR THE SOVIET SIDE.

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THE PROTOCOL WAS UNSIGNED, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WOULD BE SIGNED DURING THE VISIT OF A SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES IN MARCH 1978. THIS TRIP WAS SUBSEQUENTLY POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SOVIET SIDE AND IS NOT SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE ABASTUMANI FIELD EXPERIMENT. I, THEREFORE, REQUEST THAT THE SOVIET SIDE CONFIRM ITS READINESS TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS PERMISSION FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATES TO TAKE SAMPLES AND DATA OBTAINED DURING THE EXPERIMENT BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE ON THIS MATTER.

WITH BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

HERBERT L. WISER
US LEADER
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